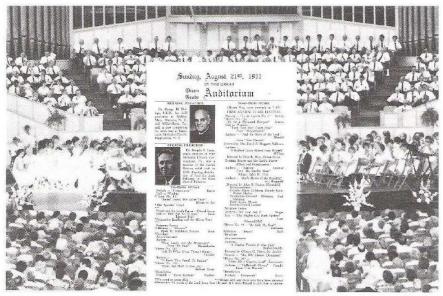
Thirty-fifth Anniversary

Choir Festival



Celebrating 35 Years of Choir Festivals

-To the Glory of God-

Ocean Grove Auditorium Sunday, July 9, 1989

featuring
The Great Ocean Grove Choir Festival Chorus
The Asbury Park Citadel Band of the Salvation Army
Nine Guest Conductors

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Lewis A. Daniels - Director of Music Gordon Turk - Organist Faith S. Daniels - Pianist

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Ronald Naldi -Tenor Kevin Short - Bass, Baritone

Program

Call to Worship

Philip C. Herr II, President OGCMA

O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done wonderful things, His right hand and His holy arm have gained the victory for Him. The Lord has made known His salvation; He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations. Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth; Break forth and sing for joy and sing praises. With trumpets and sound of cornet Make a joyful noise before the Lord, the King.

Hymn of Praise

O Worship the King

Words and music on back cover

Anthems: Hallelujah from "Mount of Olives"

Ludwig von Beethoven

Conducted by William R. Shoppell, Jr.

Hallelujah unto God's Almighty Son. Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs, in holy songs of joy; Praise the Lord in holy, holy songs of joy. Man, proclaim his grace and glory.

My Eternal King

Jane M. Marshall

Conducted by Cindy Bell

My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heav'n thereby, Nor yet because who love Thee not Must die eternally. Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace; For me didst bear the nails, the nails and spear, And manifold disgrace; Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, Should I not love Thee well? Not for the hope of winning heav'n, Or of escaping hell; Not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward; But as Thyself hast loved me, O everloving Lord! E'en so I love Thee, and will love, And in Thy praise will sing: Solely because Thou art my God, And my Eternal King.

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Sam Pottle

Conducted by Arthur W. Crouthamel

O sabbath rest by Galilee! O calm hill above! Where Jesus knelt to share with thee the silence of eternity, Interpreted by love. Dear Lord and Father of mankind, Forgive our foolish ways.

Reclothe us in our rightful mind; In purer love thy service find, In deeper reverence, praise.

Drop thy still dews of quietness, Till strivings cease; Take from our souls the strain and stress, And let our ordered lives confess the beauty of Thy peace. Breathe through the heats of our desire Thy coolness and Thy balm; Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;

Speak through the earthquake, wind and fire, O still, small voice of calm. In simple trust like theirs who heard, Beside the Syrian sea, The gracious calling of the Lord, Let us, like them, without a word, Rise up and follow thee, Amen.

Evening Prayer

Rev. Oliver Collier, Leader, Ocean Grove Bible Hour

Congregational Response

The Lord's Prayer

Albert Hay Malotte

Anthems:

He Loved Me

Doug Holck & Tom Fettke

Conducted by Ralph Winters narrated by Fiske Field

He chose me before the world was known. He chose me to be his very own. He made me, then let me choose my way. I chose to move away. He loved me when hope had taken wing. He loved me when I lost ev'rything. He bought me; redemption's work was done through Jesus Christ, His Son. Who shall separate me from the love of God? Shall dreams of tomorrow, pain, or sorrow? Can the need of food or earthly possessions, The threat of war or man's oppression? In all these things vict'ry is our reward. Vict'ry is our reward through Jesus Christ our Lord. Of this I am sure, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, not height, nor depth, nor any creature Shall separate me from the love of God. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Crown Him With Many Crowns

George Elvey, arr. Skinner

Conducted by Alfred V. Swenarton

Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne; Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns All music but its own; Awake my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And hail Him as thy matchless King Through all eternity. Crown Him the Lord of Life, Who triumphed o'er the grave, And rose victorious in the strife For those He came to save; His glories now we sing Who died, and rose on high, Who died eternal life to bring, And lives, that death may die. Crown Him the Lord of peace, Whose pow'r a sceptre sways From pole to pole, that wars may cease And all be pray'r and praise; His reign shall know no end, And round His pierced feet Fair flow'rs of paradise extend Their fragrance ever sweet. Crown Him the Lord of love; Behold His hands and side, Those wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified; All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me; Thy praise and glory shall not fail Throughout eternity.

Greeting

Dr. Harold E. Schmul, Chairman, Music Committee, OGCMA

Offertory

"Festival March" - Anniversary

Stanley Ditmer

The Ocean Grove Auditorium Ushers' March

Clarence Kohlmann

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

TRIBUTE TO ROSS HASTINGS

by Lewis A. Daniels

Prayer for the Choir

Ross Hastings

Conducted by Alice D. Firgau

Earthen vessel, Fashioned by a Master hand, To hold a treasure not its own: So I am, Lord; so I am! Holy Spirit, Dwelling in this fragile mold, Inspire me with your mighty Word; Make me bold, Lord, make me bold. Humble servant Honored by this sacred task; To sing and show the love of God... That I ask, Lord, that I ask.

The Word

Ross Hastings

Conducted by Ross Hastings narrated by Rev. Harvey E. VanSciver

In the beginning was the Word; and the Word was with God, and the Word was God! When Chaos ruled the empty void, And all was formless dark; Before the solar face rose up its splendor to impart, God brooded o'er the tideless sea, Then fashioned all that is to be, And by immutable decree He gave the earth a voice. Then guided by a Sovr'in Love, He gave His breath to clay; And Man within His hand took life, And smiled upon that day. "This life is yours, but use it well, Nor make this Paradise a Hell" And by this solemn stewardship call, God gave to Man a choice. The Man remembered not God's Word And abused sore his place; His anger, pride, his hurt and hate disharmonized the race. But Love would not accept the song That Chaos taught the hapless throng; To right the discord and the wrong, God gave to Man His Son.

(The congregation is invited to turn to the hymn "Now Give We All Our Maker Praise" on the back cover to sing verses 2, 3, and 4 as indicated by the conductor while remaining seated.)

Anthems: Blessed Assurance

Phoebe Knapp, arr. Wertsch

Conducted by Clayton White

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood. This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long. Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight. Angels descending, bring from above Echoes of mercy, Whispers of love. Perfect submission, all is at rest I in my Savior am happy and blest, Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with his goodness, lost in His love.

Hallelujah from "Messiah"

George Frideric Handel

Conducted by Dr. J. Edward Hoy

Hallelujah! for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ; And He shall reign forever and ever, Kings of Kings, and Lord of Lords, and He shall reign forever and ever, Hallelujah!

Unfold, Ye Portals from "The Redemption"

Charles Gounod

Conducted by Lewis A. Daniels

Unfold ye portals everlasting, With welcome to receive Him ascending on high. Behold the King of Glory! He mounts up through the sky, Back to the heav'nly mansions hasting, Unfold, for lo, the King comes nich. But who is He, the King of Glory? He Who Death overcame, the Lord in battle mighty. But who is He, the King of Glory? Of hosts He is the Lord; of angels and of powers: The King of Glory is the King of the saints.

May the Lord bestow his blessings upon us and guide us as we go our separate ways.

Participating Choirs

Abington Oratorio Choir Telford, PA Addisville Reformed Church Richboro, PA All Saints Episcopal Church Bayside, NY Arch Street United Methodist Ch. Philadelphia, PA Ardena Baptist Church Freehold, NJ Asbury United Methodist Church York, PA Augustus Lutheran Church Trappe, PA Baptist Church of Phoenixville, PA Bensalem(PA) United Methodist Ch. Bethany E. C. Church Reading, PA Bethany United Church of Christ York, PA Bound Brook (NJ) United Methodist Church Brandywine Valley Baptist Church Wilmington, DE Brick Presbyterian Church Brick, NJ **Brookdale Baptist Church** Bloomfield, NJ **Butler United Methodist Church** Caldwell United Methodist Church Caldwell, NJ Calvary Baptist Church Aberdeen, NJ Calvary United Methodist Church Ambler, PA Camptown Community Church Camptown, PA Cathedral Church of St. John Wilmington, DE Cedarville United Methodist Church Pottstown, PA Chatham (NJ) United Methodist Church Christ Lutheran Church Woodcliff Lake, NJ Christ United Methodist Church St. Petersburg, FL Church of the Holy Angels Trenton, NJ Church of the Holy Rosary Edgewater, NJ Clinton (NJ) United Methodist Community Presbyterian Church Chester, NJ Community Reformed Church Feasterville, PA Dille Cooperative Parish, United Church of Christ, LeRaysville, PA Doylestown Presbyterian Church Dovlestown, PA Easton Union Church

Hainesport, NJ

Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church New Brunswick, NJ Episcopal Church of the Atonement Fair Lawn, NJ **Epworth United Methodist Church** Palmyra, NJ Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Asbury Park, NJ Fair Street Reformed Church Kingston, NY Faith Reformed Church Midland Park, NJ First Baptist Church Asbury Park, NJ First Baptist Church Columbia, SC First Baptist Church of Keyport Keyport, NJ First Baptist Church of Oxford (PA) First Baptist Church Red Bank, NJ First Baptist Church Rahway, NJ First Congregational Church Rockaway Beach, NY First Congregational Church Stratford, CT First Congregational Church Woodbridge, NJ First Memorial Presbyterian Church First Presbyterian Church Atlantic Highlands, NJ First Presbyterian Church Dunellen, NJ First Presbyterian Church Long Branch, NJ First Presbyterian Church Far Rockaway, NY First Presbyterian Church Manasquan, NJ First Presbyterian Church Metuchen, NJ First Presbyterian Church Passaic, NJ First Presbyterian Church Perth Amboy, NJ First Presbyterian Church Verona, NJ First Presbyterian Church of Olney Philadelphia, PA First Reformed Church of Little Falls Little Falls, NJ First United Church of Christ Milford, NJ First United Methodist Church Asbury Park, NJ First United Methodist Church Belmar, NJ First United Methodist Church of Keansburg (NJ) First United Methodist Church of Moorestown (NJ) First United Methodist Church Oakhurst, NJ

First United Methodist Church Phoenixville, PA First United Methodist Church Schuylkill Haven, PA First United Methodist Church of Scotch Plains (NJ) First United Methodist Church of Toms River (NJ) Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Southampton, PA Grace Bible Fellowship Church Reading, PA Grace Reformed Church Edison, NJ Grace United Methodist Church Pen Argyl, PA Great Valley Presbyterian Church Malvern, PA Green Township Community Chorus Green Township, NJ Grove United Methodist Church West Chester, PA Haddonfield (NJ) United Methodist Church Hamilton Square Baptist Church Trenton, NJ Hamilton United Methodist Church Neptune, NJ Harvey Memorial United Methodist Church, Pt. Pleasant, NJ Hawthorne (NJ) Gospel Church Heidelberg United Church of Christ Hatfield, PA High Street Baptist Church New Brunswick, NJ High Bridge (NJ) Reformed Church Hillsdale (NJ) United Methodist Church Hope Presbyterian Church Eatontown, NJ Islip United Methodist Church Islip, NY Jerusalem Lutheran Church Schwenksville, PA Jones Tabernacle African Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, PA Kirkpatrick Mem. Presbyterlan Ch. Ringoes, NJ Lansdale United Methodist Church Lansdale, PA Lincroft Bible Church Lincroft, NJ Locust Grove United Church of Christ York, PA Long Hill Chapel Chatham, NJ Lutheran Church of the Incarnation Cedarhurst, NY Mandarin Lutheran Church Jacksonville, FL Matawan Presbyterian Church Matawan, NJ Memorial United Methodist Church Quarryville, PA

Middletown (NJ) United Methodist Church Milford (NJ) Presbyterian Church Mingo Church of The Brethren Royersford, PA Monmouth Civic Chorus Red Bank, NJ Montgomery Evangelical Free Ch. Belle Mead, NJ Morrisville United Methodist Church Morrisville, PA Mt. Fern United Methodist Church Randolph, NJ New Hanover United Methodist Church Gilbertsville, PA New Paltz United Methodist Church New Paltz, NY North Orwell Union Church Rome, PA Northern Cluster Choir Oceanport, NJ Norwalk United Methodist Church Norwalk, CT Ocean Grove (NJ) Auditorium Choir Oceanport (NJ) United Methodist Ch. Old Tennent Presbyterian Church Tennent, NJ Old North Reformed Church Dumont, NJ Oxford United Methodist Church Oxford, PA Park United Methodist Church Bloomfield, NJ Parkville Congregational Church Brooklyn, NY Pascack Reformed Church Park Ridge, NJ Pierce Memorial Presbyterian Church Farmingdale, NJ Pleasantville United Church of Christ Chalfont, PA Point Pleasant (NJ) Presbyterian Church Presbyterian Church on the Hill Ocean, NJ Rancocas United Methodist Church Rancocas, NJ Redeemer Lutheran Church Neptune, NJ Reformed Church New Paltz, NY Royersford (PA) Baptist Church Sanctuary Church of God in Christ Philadelphia, PA Sayville United Methodist Church Sayville, NY Scotch Plains (NJ) Baptist Church Second Presbyterian Church Elizabeth, NJ Simpson United Methodist Church Old Bridge, NJ

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DIRECTORS



Cindy L. Bell is a fifth generation native of this famous Christian seaside resort, Ocean Grove, New Jersey. She is choral director at Sayville High School on Long Island, and the Sayville UMC. Miss Bell is a graduate of Lycoming College, PA and earned the Master of Music degree in Choral Conducting at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester NY, where she was a student of Donald Neuen. She has worked in advertising and sales for Shawnee Press, and acted as clinician for choral workshops. She has also sung under Gregg Smith, Robert Shaw and John Rutter.



Arthur W. Crouthamel, founder and musical director of the Abington Oratorio, Choir, is also music director and organist at the Heidelberg United Church of Christ in Hatfield, PA. He has studied organ with the late Dr. Harry C. Banks at Girard College and Dr. Keith Chapman, head organist at Wanamaker's in Philadelphia. He received his master's degree in music conducting with Dr. Elaine Brown of The Singing City Choir. He has retired from public school education but is active in composition and conducting.



Alice D. Firgau holds degrees in music from Rutgers University (Douglass College) and the University of Michigan. She serves as choir director and organist at St. Mark's Church in Rahway, New Jersey. Miss Firgau has conducted numerous choral concerts, bringing together choirs of various area churches. She has composed anthems and hymn arrangements, many of which have been published. Miss Firgau also edits music textbooks for Silver, Burdett & Ginn publishers.



Ross Hastings, a native of Los Angeles, grew up in musical surroundings. His father was organist of the Los-Angeles Philharmonic Orcherstra and Temple Baptist Church. After attending the University of Southern California, Mr. Hastings became choral conductor and orchestrator for the San Diego Symphony under Favien Sevitzky and staff arranger for the Hollywood Bowl Pops. He moved to New York to take the position of Editor-in-Chief for Warner Brothers Publications and Bourne Co., music publishers. He now devotes full time to composition.



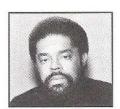
Dr. James Edward Hoy attended Temple University and the Philadelphia Musical Academy. He is presently the Organist- Choir Director of the famed Tindley Temple UMC. He is organizer and director of the Westminster Chorale Ensemble, founder of the annual "Messiah" festival at Tindley Temple, chairman of the organ department of the Settlement Music School and founder of the Philadelphia Association of Organists and Choirmasters. He has received the Distinguished Musician Award of the Philadelphia Pro Arts Society and the Religious Service Award from the Berean Presbyterian Church. Dr. Hoy served on the Hymnal Revision Committee of the General Conference of the United Methodist Church.



William R. Shoppell, Jr. is a graduate of Lebanon Valley College and received his master of arts degree from Columbia University with post graduate work at the University of Colorado and Trenton State College. He serves as chairman of the music department of the Freehold Regional High School District and Director of Music at the Point Pleasant Presbyterian Church. He also leads the 150 voice Monmouth Civic Chorus and has taken them on two European concert tours and recently a concert at Carnegie Hall. In the spring of 1988 Mr. Shoppell was invited to attend the First International Conference of Choral conductors at which 120 conductors from nine countries convened in Israel.



Alfred Swenarton is a product of the Salvation Army's music program. His life-long involvement in the music ministry of the Salvation Army includes performance, educational and administrative areas. He was horn soloist of the NY Staff Band and until retirement was Director of Music for the Salvation Army in the Garden State. He organized and directed the New Jersey Youth Band which received international acclaim. Bandmaster Swenarton recently was honored with the prestigious Blaisdell-Thorne Distinguished Citizen Award in recognition of his life-time dedication to music which has resulted in the enrichment of the lives of innumerable youths.



Clayton White earned undergraduate and graduate degrees in music and music education from the College of Music at Temple University. He completed post-graduate work at Temple and Westminister Choir College. He serves as Associate Professor of Music at Community College of Phila., Minister of Music of Zion Baptist Church in Philadelphia, Music Director and Conductor of his professional chorus, *The Clayton White Singers*, Chorus Master and Conductor for Opera Ebony and Opera North. Mr. White has performed in numerous recitals, concerts and operas. His credits also include recordings, radio and TV performances, and motion picture sound tracks.



Ralph Winters has enjoyed making music for the Lord for many years. As the result of teaching by several prominent musicians, he became a proficient vocalist and choral conductor. He is an evangelistic song leader and a director of conference choirs. Mr. Winters conducted the choir of the Epworth United Methodist Church in Paterson, New Jersey, for twelve years. He is a licensed local preacher of the United Methodist Church. Retired from the Bloomfield, New Jersey, Board of Education, he now serves as the Choir Director at the Faith Reformed Church in Midland Park, New Jersey.



Lewis A. Daniels is in his twenty-fourth year as Director of Music for the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association. He studied at Drexel University, Philadelphia Musical Academy, Philadelphia College of Bible, and Military Intelligence School. He served as Minister of Music at Twelfth United Presbyterian Church, Johnson Memorial Methodist Church, Frankford Memorial Methodist Church, Addisville (PA) Reformed Church, Community United Methodist Church and St. John's United Methodist Church in NJ. Mr. Daniels produces choir festivals and choral concerts, teaches and conducts the Ocean Grove Auditorium Choir and directs congregational singing.

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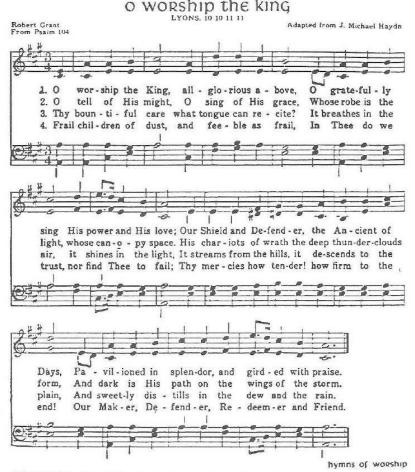
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